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TORICAL SOC. CAMPAIGN
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ated Society Director Dr. Stan-
R. Howe, "Eventually we will
able to hire more permanent
which is our critical need
at now," he added.
The Bethel Historical Society,
founded in 1896 and incorporated
1971 as a non-profit educational
organization moved into its perma-
nent headquarters, the Dr. Moses
House in 1974. It currently
has an annual budget of approxi-
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and Canada. Dedicated to pre-
serving and interpreting the local
history, the Society has a full-time
director, a part-time bookkeeper,
a maintenance person, plus over
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loging and accessioning, museum
work, school programs, monthly
meetings, publications, exhibits
and special projects.

, and become certified by Jan.
1985.
The Board of Selectmen will
meet Monday evening, Dec. 19, at
7 p.m. in the Town Office Meet-
ing Room. The Municipal Facili-
ties Committee will meet at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the Town
Office Meeting Room.

Riley Considered as Dump Site for Nuclear Waste

Residents of the Bethel area have recently become aware of the fact that a State Planning Office Commission, headed by Sen. Judy Kany, D-Waterville, is considering locating a nuclear dump site in Riley Township near Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park.

Concerned citizens are urged to attend an informational meeting and discussion to be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner.

A technical expert on nuclear power and waste disposal, Alan Philbrook, will be there to inform people about different problems with nuclear waste disposal in Riley which might be undertaken. Possible actions to prevent the selection of this area as a dump site will also be discussed. For further information call 824-2745.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT TELSTAR SET FOR DEC. 19 AND DEC. 21

The Telstar Middle School concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Middle School chorus and band will be featured. The Telstar High Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The High School Concert Band and chorus will be featured.

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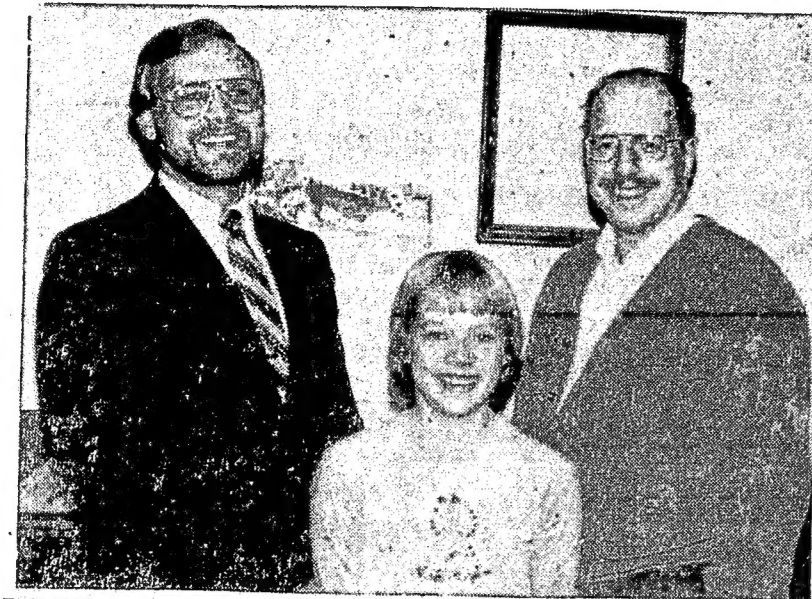
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**Preparations Made to
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The Board of Selectmen met in special session Monday evening, Dec. 12 in the Town Office Meeting Room to complete preparations to answer an appeal application to the Board of Appeals and a Superior Court summons served in parallel actions last week against the Planning Board and the Inhabitants of Bethel respectively.

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Making Final Plans For 'Living Nativity'

There are only a few days remaining before Bethel's Living Nativity Pageant is presented for the 19th consecutive year.

Additional cast and crew include Debbie Barker as Servant to the Wise Men; Briana Wilson, Annellee Bass and Sheila Douglas as Angels; William Judson, Dewaine Craig and Sean Shedd as The Wise Men. Chorus Director is Mary Brown. In charge of costumes, Cathy Newell, Hazel Newell and Ginger Kelly. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are distributing stars and gathering for boughs, respectively.

Anyone interested in carolling or being a shepherd, is asked to call Director Christine Greenleaf (824-2744) or Assistant Director Laurie Morse (875-3795). Dress rehearsal for all non-carollers is at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Moses Mason House.

Everyone—carollers, cast, crew—is asked to be at the museum on Sunday, Dec. 18, no later than 3 p.m. Carollers will be rehearsing at that time and costumes will need to be on. Dress warmly and carollers should bring a friend and a flashlight.

The Pageant will be presented at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, on the Bethel Common.

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Directors' Meeting**

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors met in regular session in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The following were approved by the Board as elementary intramural coaches, Andover Elementary School: John Emery, basketball; Carol Littlehale, cheering. Crescent Park School: Reyne Cote, skiing; Shirley Seames and Linda Wheeler, softball. Woodstock Ele-

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above. Left to right: Sheila Doug-
lass, Annellee Bass and Briana
Wilson.

BETHEL HEALTH CENTER CANDY CONTEST CONTINUES

Remember kids, drop in and take a guess at how many candies are in the jar at the Bethel Area Health Center. The exact number of candies has been determined and is in safe keeping. The deadline for guessing is Tuesday, Dec. 20, at noontime. The response has been great but the Center wants to reach all the children in Bethel during this week. You don't need to be a patient of the Bethel Area Health Center in order to enter. Just drop in, fill out a registration form so they know who you are and pick up a Christmas goody!!!!

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— Mrs. Arlene Bernier, Corres. —

Monday brought more of the inclement weather which has been so prevalent lately. Portland radio reports it is a good time to stay home, because of extremely poor traveling.

Lots of people are having respiratory ailments of one sort or another.

Next Sunday, Dec. 18, the church group plans a "Chinese" Christmas party following the service. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a gift of maximum value of \$2. The service begins at 2:30 and usually lasts one hour to 75 minutes.

Mike Hewitt removed the cast from his wrist, but is unable to use his arm much yet. Work goes on in the new store, and promises to be a very attractive establishment.

Clayton Thompson plowed the church and Ladies' Aid Building driveway last week.

The Ladies Aid held a meeting at the home of Laurie Bergeron, president. Beverly Weeks of Alexander, Maine, and Albert Remillard of Manchester, N. H., were announced as the lucky quilt winners. Among those working on the quilts with Elsie were Norma Collingwood, Marilyn Brennan, and Dorothy Martin. Others sold tickets, furnished material and bought tickets to realize enough money for Christmas projects with some surplus for building repair.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at Puntin Valley, Dec. 7 for their annual Christmas party. A lovely dinner was served to some 60 members. A meeting followed with election of officers for the coming year. They are: President, Gene Maillet; V. Pres., Lillian Henrick; Secretary, Violet Doughty; Treasurer, Inez Barker; Sunshine chairwoman, Theresa Proctor. Following the meeting a pretty Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4, at the North Waterford Church Vestry. Local ladies will serve on the dinner committee and all are urged to bring a hot dish or dessert, as it will be pot luck; also bring plate and utensils. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord will entertain their daughter, Bonnie Boivin and family from Chatham, N. H. for their Christmas party, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. visited Jo's sister, Gwen Pike, in Bridgton Monday, Dec. 5, and Clyde shoveled Gwen's driveway for her.

Gayle Weymouth and grandchildren, Terrie and Gene Weymouth, visited her mother-in-law and their grandmother, Jo Stanton, Saturday evening. They played cards and Clyde was banker. We used candy as money. It was a pleasant evening for all.

Chris Weston has his new building all up and partly roofed. Iva Ray is recuperating from an infection. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Clyde Stanton Jr. visited his children in South Harrison, Sunday morning.

There will be the Knight Riders meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the fire station, East Stoneham, starting at 7 p. m.

Wednesday will be the American Legion party at Stone-Smart Post in Norway. All members bring exchange of gifts.

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Sunday River

— Joannine Fleet, Corres. —

David Fleet called on Julie Fleet at Ledgeview nursing home recently.

The Newry Mothers Club had their Christmas meeting at Sunday River Inn on Monday evening. The turn out was very good and weather very bad, icy. We had a very nice dinner and a good variety of food. Afterwards we exchanged gifts and drew our new secret pals for next year.

Mrs. Nancy Kimball called on Mrs. Mary Morin, Sunday afternoon.

Last week we received about 3" of snow and 1.31" of water. Started this week off with rain and ice.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Crank Operators at the Bryant Pond Telephone Co. and families gathered at Elinor Andrews' for a Christmas Party on Sunday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all and a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts by the operators. The operators get together once a month (to keep in touch) and maintain the close friendship they all enjoy at work. Those present were Barbara and Elden Haskaway; Althea Haskaway; Susan Bean; Norma Davis; Linda Stowell; Rachel and Sarah; Geneth and Tony Berryment; Debbie Farrington and Mike Moody; Andi, Donald, Christopher and Ben Hoyt; Susan and Bruce Glines; Elinor Andrews, Holly and Heather Roberts.

There is no Awana Club (to-night) Thursday, Dec. 15, but there will be club on Dec. 22 and Dec. 23.

Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m., is the Sunday School and Awana Christmas Program. The children and young people will be participating with recitations, songs, and Bible verse. A 15 minute film, "The Birth of a Savior" will be shown.

Friday, Dec. 23, will be Christmas carolling.

Monday, Dec. 19, Franklin Grange will meet for a regular meeting and Christmas party. This will be in the lower hall at 7:30 p. m.

Sympathy goes to all the families who have recently lost loved ones.

Tom House had a successful open house on his first anniversary of his meat market. Congratulations, Tom and Pam.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will have a Candle Light Service, led by Rev. Glenn Turner, the District Minister of the Northeast. Special music and play, followed by coffee and refreshments. Some goodies brought to share will be appreciated.

Folk dancing at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, led by Pixie Williams.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr., attended the fifth birthday party of little Miss Alyssa Howe at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Danforth, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge were in Lewiston Thursday on the bus to do some shopping.

Charles Keith and Victor Payeur of Livermore visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Saturday.

Mrs. Coolidge said that was one of the nicest Christmas presents she could get was to see her cousin, Mr. Keith.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Christmas dinner party given to the Senior Citizens by the Rotary Club. It was put on by Shop and Save Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Newry took Mrs. Fay Kimball Christmas shopping in Rumford, Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Fox and family of Topsham visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster visited Mrs. Myra Foster Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mrs. Foster shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns attended the wedding of Dan Stearns to Miss Mary Thurston Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anthonia LaSalle in Rumford. Afterwards they attended a wedding dinner at the Madison Restaurant.

After dinner they attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner. There were 105 people, more or less, attending the reception, and believe me the house was crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns left later for an undisclosed destination on a honeymoon.

John Foster and David Foster of Andover visited the farm Sunday to get a Christmas tree and also get wood in for Mrs. Myra Foster.

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Many thanks to the United Methodist Church School, for the most welcome Thanksgiving box; you made my day.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson visited her daughter, Sharon, and family of Boston over the week end.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon and Mrs. Nellie Hatstad went to Lewiston shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer attended the County Citizens meeting at South Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and two daughters, of Lovell, visited his grandfather and wife, Thursday evening.

The Diocese will meet with Mrs. Marjorie Kimball Dec. 14 at 7 o'clock.

Whoever it is in this vicinity that is shooting people's pet cats, I hope he gets put in jail for the rest of the winter. He had better not shoot mine.

Danny Barker was in charge of the Christmas concert at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Inez Barker attended the County Sr. Citizens meeting at

South Paris Thursday. She went with Mr. Maillet of Albany.

The Past Chiefs Club met at the home of Mrs. Mertie Barker Tuesday evening.

Most of the homes near me are glittering in Christmas lights. Mary Grover has her annual Christmas tree all aglow. The neighbors who live a few houses below me look lovely with lights everywhere. I can imagine myself in a large shopping district by just look out of one of my windows.

I joined the Friendly Senior Citizens of North Waterford and went to an inn in Bridgton for their Christmas party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter months.

Mike Bryant and family of Sweden visited his aunt, Grace Nelson, Friday evening.

The Rev. Miss Taylor called on a few of the elderly and sick one afternoon.

Handicapped Skating. He is a graduate of Princeton University in 1963 and the University of Maryland Medical School (1970). The handicapper ski program is designed to teach skiing to children between the ages of 8 and 18. All are victims of Cerebral Palsy. At present 10 students are enrolled in this fall program which provides great benefit to these young people and their families as well. Meredith Elcome is the coordinator for here at Sunday River assisted by a good number of volunteers. Meredith was trained for this work with the handicapped at Winter Park, Denver, Colo., and she is doing a great job.

On Dec. 17 a committee of Rotarians will put up the Nativity Scene stable and fence. Other volunteers are invited.

The program chairman for Dec. 20 is Jim Delamater. Ed Whittier.

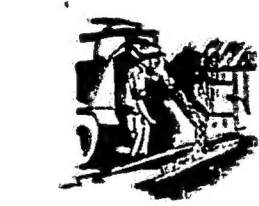
The next Rotary Club activity will be the donation of sumptuous Christmas food baskets, for certain families recommended by S. A.D. 44 bus drivers, and subsequently delivered by them, on the last school day before Christmas. That will be on Dec. 22 this year. Rotarians Roger Conant, Jim Monahan, Lemmie Shaw, Rollie Glines, and Bryce Yates will decorate and make up the baskets on the morning of the 22nd.

Bill Conary was the entertainment program chairman for Tuesday's meeting and his speaker was Dr. Omar Crothers, orthopedic surgeon, Portland, Maine. Apart from his full time professional work, Dr. Crothers also serves as Director of the Board of Maine

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Rose Mary Smith called on her mother, Sunday.

Stephen Fox and children and Iva Fox attended the Christmas tree and supper put on by the Grange, North Lovell, Sunday night.

Jack and Beverly Bassett visited at her folks the Leroy Smiths Sunday; splitting wood, vacuumed, helped on the kitchen chimney, then had supper, brought it with them.

Zero and it has been for two mornings this week.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Conway, Friday. Marjory Gerry (used to be) came and spoke to me. After 30 some years we had both changed.

We hear Arline Merrill is doing real well and now can walk without a limp.

Esther Harriman took Pauline Smith and Iva Fox to see their mother, Marion Kendall, who is in the Health Care Facility, South Paris.

Had a nice church service Sunday; eight in the choir.

G.P.A., will talk on computers and taxes.

Guests joining with the group on Tuesday were Rick Whitney, guest of Dave Preble, and Meredith Elcome, accompanying Dr. Crothers.

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COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN

MET AT SOUTH PARIS

On Dec. 8, 62 members of Oxford County Senior Citizens met at the South Paris Firemen's Hall for a ham dinner.

Lowell by the regular meeting. Mr. Taylor blessing before dinner the prayer before the Salute to the flag and of America followed the Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Celebrating their birthday. Frank Knauer, Jesse Dandred Dickson, Helmi Keneally, Steven Taylor, Ruth Wilkins, Wilma Al McPherson, Marie Barber Phillips, Evelyn Bonnell, Beverly Hall and Lacko.

Anniversaries: Mr. and Leonard Doughty, 57 years and Marguerite Knauer, 41. Harold and Betty Larsen, 3. Alice Knights, 47 years.

A sing-along was the entertainment with Donald Haines piano and Santa McPherson helps Helmi Keneally, Falk, Dot Bell passing out cents to the members.

Mrs. Knauer and assistant, Coolidge, installed the officers: 1984: President, Mildred Doughty; Secretary, Dorothy Bell, Vice, Gene Maillet, Vice Pres., Hope Lane was absent and installed at the next regular meeting on March 8, 1984.

County Seniors will not hold meetings in January and February.

Local clubs wanting membership cards from Oxford may call Gene Maillet at 8 or write, RFD 1, Box 2165, Waterford, Me. 04267. The Queen boat trip will be on 29, 1984. More later.

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COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MET AT SOUTH PARIS DEC. 8

On Dec. 8, 62 members of the Oxford County Senior Citizens met at the South Paris Fire Department Hall for a ham dinner, followed by the regular monthly meeting. Mr. Taylor said the blessing before dinner and also the prayer before the meeting. Saffie to the flag and one verse of America followed the prayer.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Celebrating their birthdays were Frank Knauer, Jesse Damon, Mildred Dickson, Helmi Kenealy, Eva Tripp, Steven Taylor, Ruth Devan, Ruth Wilkinson, Wilma Pienso, Al McPherson, Marie Barker, Esther Phillips, Evelyn Bonney, Edith Rolfe, Beverly Hall and Ruth Laido.

Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty, 57 years; Frank and Marguerite Knauer, 48 years; Harold and Betty Larsen, 34 years and Alice Knights, 47 years.

A sing-along was the entertainment with Donald Haines at the piano and Santa McPherson and helpers Helmi Kenealy, Viena Ralk, Dot Bell passing out presents to the members.

Mrs. Knauer and Assistant, Mrs. Coolidge, installed the officers for 1984: President, Mildred Dickson; Secretary, Dorothy Bell, Treasurer, Gene Maillet, Vice President, Hope Lane was absent and will be installed at the next regular meeting on March 8, 1984. Oxford County Seniors will not hold meetings in January and February.

Local clubs wanting membership cards from Oxford County may call Gene Maillet at 824-2376 or write, RFD 1, Box 2165, North Waterford, Me. 04267. The Song Queen boat trip will be on June 29, 1984. More later.

Thanksgiving Novena
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Alva Morrison of Sunday River is to be commended for his prompt action in reporting news of this week's announcement that the Ketchum area of the Sunday River valley is being considered as a nuclear waste storage site. His visits to each household in the valley have alerted all residents to the undreamed-of possibility that is now being considered in August. I hope that concerned citizens from throughout the area will make every effort to attend the information meeting that Alva has called for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. at the Newry Grange Hall.
Steve Wright
Newry Selectman

Dear Editor:
An article in the Portland Press Herald, Wednesday, Dec. 7, listed Riley Plantation as the State's first choice of sites for a nuclear waste dump. The low-level waste which would be buried there include sediments from filtered radioactive water, and everything used in a nuclear power plant except the fuel rods themselves. We are talking about materials which are lethal to human and animal life at a distance of only a few yards. The state of Maine generates enough of this waste each year to cover two football fields. This material will remain dangerous for hundreds of thousands of years, and to this date there is no waste disposal site of this type which has not leaked, grim and depressing facts.

I feel the State Planning Office would be correct in choosing for Maine to establish its own disposal site and not join the 11 state pact or the proposed 3 state pact and risk having Maine become a dumping ground for waste from other states as well. The selection of Riley as a potential site, however, is a poor choice for the following reasons:

1. Access to Riley can be gained only by Sunday River Road, which would mean trucking this extremely dangerous material directly past many homes and businesses, and the possibility of an accident cannot be ignored. It is a fact that two nuclear transportation accidents happen each week.
2. Riley is a virtually untouched wilderness area in close proximity to Grafton Notch State Park, the Appalachian Trail, headwaters of Sunday River, and has been a favorite recreational site for hikers, campers, swimmers, hunters, fishermen, skiers, and outdoor enthusiasts for many, many years. It is also of local historic interest, the site where the town of Ketchum once stood. The idea of turning this area into a dump for nuclear garbage is repulsive to me and I know I am not alone in this feeling.
3. The Bethel economy relies heavily on the many tourists, skiers, and vacationers who are attracted to the area because of its pristine wilderness. A nuclear waste dump could only have an adverse effect on the economy of the entire area. Bethel stands to gain nothing by this and has everything to lose. Obviously there has to be some solution as to what to do with this

To the Editor:
In last week's Citizen I noticed that the Board of Selectmen has appointed an Advisory Committee to determine the specifics for a fountain on the Bethel Common. Despite its nostalgic appeal (and I usually side with nostalgia buffs) for many residents, I hope that they decide against the idea.

In 1980 I was the only member of the Board of Selectmen to oppose the removal of the previous fountain installed in 1902 by the Columbian Club of Bethel as a gift to the town since I believed that the Board should explore additional alternatives for its restoration. I also served as chairman of the Common Study Committee charged to make recommendations to the Town as to the future of the Common. That study urged that the Town not consider another fountain but if popular sentiment demanded one that it be of a very modest nature and installed at one end. Since that time I have moved to the point of view that no such structure should be built.

The Common was given to the West Parish in 1797 by Eleazor Twitchell who later took it back because his conditions had not been met. But in 1823 it was formally given to the West Parish by his heirs in a deed. The early purpose of the Common was as a drill site for the local militia. This tradition continued through the Civil War years when it was used as a parade ground for area units. It seems very unlikely that Eleazor Twitchell ever envisioned a fountain which would have interfered with military drills.

But tastes and conditions change and during the Gehringer era (1898-1930) the Common became a miniature arboretum and a fountain was deemed to be essential as a necessary part of the decor. Fashions and conditions changed again and most of the shrubs and all

material since it continues to be generated daily. I agree with the detailed plan put forth by some experts to store this material on site at Maine Yankee, which generates 92% of this waste, and where facilities for storage of high level waste are currently available and in use. There is a site of this type currently in use in Canada.

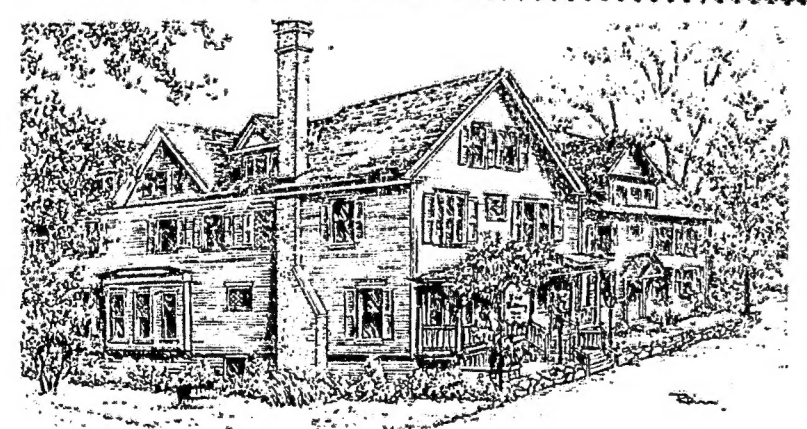
Never before have I felt compelled to write a letter of this type for any reason, but I feel this is a subject which cannot be ignored. I speak as a private citizen and am not affiliated with any group, political or otherwise. The State Commission has prepared a report, though I have had no success in obtaining a copy as yet. This is a matter of extreme severity and urgency. I would strongly suggest all concerned residents contact their representatives and senators in regard to this matter while there is still a chance to change their choice of sites.

Sincerely,
Ted St. Pierre
The Outlook
Bethel, Maine 04217

NOTICE
A report on the expenditure of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, and other information pertaining to these funds, is on file for public inspection at the Greenwood town office, Tuesday evenings from 7-9 o'clock.
Ronald Smith
Herbert Dunham
Wayne Redman
Selectmen of Greenwood

Snow Plowing

Bids wanted for plowing and sanding approximately 2 miles of Kings Highway (Blanchard Road) in Mason Township. Sealed bids to be submitted to the County Commissioners Office, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris, Maine 04281 on or before December 19, 1983 at 4 p. m. Please mark envelope "sealed bid for snow plowing". For further information, please call Carole Mahoney, 743-6359.



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To the Editor:
What is to like to be robbed? I found out this past week! It's a "bummer"!!!
I would like to thank my friends who provided information regarding the theft of items from the Bethel Auto Parts. It is good to have these kinds of friends who are respectable people.
With the information provided, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, and especially Lt. Bill Williams, was able to recover the items.
The juvenile criminal has signed a confession. Will justice be done? Only time will tell! In the meantime, Bethel merchants, beware!

Sincerely,
N. Rust

of the trees of an earlier era disappeared. Due to its badly deteriorated condition the fountain was removed. For several years the Town has had a Common that is relatively easy to maintain with few targets for vandals and beautiful in its simplicity.

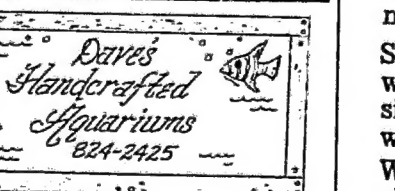
I am opposed to the installation of a fountain for the following reasons: (a) any structure that is erected automatically becomes a possible target for vandalism; (b) a fountain becomes a continual maintenance consideration for the Town; (c) depending on its design a fountain may become a possible safety hazard, particularly for young children; (d) the location of a fountain may interfere with the versatility and usefulness of the Common (for example the 1981 Indian Raid Observation would have been hampered by the presence of the old fountain); (e) a fountain would again be a departure from the original idea and use of the Town Common.

I assume if the Board of Selectmen had the power to remove the previous fountain it can approve the construction of a new one without Town Meeting approval, especially if it does not involve the commitment of public funds. I would hope that if a fountain is approved that the money be raised by private donations and be presented as a gift to the Town. I would also urge that the Town not accept this gift unless sufficient funds were raised to provide an endowment for proper and timely maintenance.

I hope voters will make their views known to this Committee and to the Board of Selectmen. For the reasons stated above I hope they will reject the idea and the Common will remain simple and uncluttered. It is important to note that for a majority of its history the Common did not have a fountain. It is also important to remember its original purpose and use.

Sincerely,
Stan Howe

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —
It's a cold gray morning as I write these items and snow and rain are forecast for later in the day. The Christmas shoppers should travel with care.

Mrs. Jock Newyers and Mrs. Douglas Zinchuk have returned from New Jersey. They were called there by the death of their grandfather.

Mrs. Karen Bondeson, Billerica, Mass., came to the Anderson trailer for the week end. With her were Paula McGarthy, Robin Egan, Paula Gochwind, Heather Pyle and Pam Torkelson. Karen's brother, Robert Anderson Jr. and David Larry made a door yard call on them Saturday afternoon and they all visited with their uncle, Joe Vatcher and Eveline.

Callers at Lawrences: Lena Dean, Myrtle Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, Judy Green and Thirnie Hilden, Beverly Dean and Stacey, Darrie Robertson and Patie Bean.

The stray holstein heifers are seen in Town very often. They must be cold sleeping out now. I guess they are a bit shy as no one can seem to get near them and the animal officer is hoping their owner will claim them soon. They have been around here since Nov. 1 and lived through the deer season. They were lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wight, Jason and Andrew, at Gifford, N. H., Friday and exchanged gifts. The Vatchers received as one gift a cook book and the first dozen pages were allotted to the children of the school. One little boy wrote that he loved cook outs and used three pounds of hamburger and three big rolls, but could only eat two. I guess he doesn't realize how much meat is in a pound.

Many from our little hamlet attended the 50th wedding anniversary party in honor of Howard and Lois Ellingwood at the West Paris Legion Hall on Dec. 11. They are North Paris natives and later moved to West Paris. Two hundred guests were present to enjoy the

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
Randall Buck is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

The West Paris Firemen's family supper was held on Monday, Dec. 5, at the fire station. There were 34 present. After a pot luck supper, there was an exchange of gifts.

The West Paris Universalist Church will have its annual family Christmas supper on Sunday, Dec. 18. The pot luck supper starts at 5:30 p. m., followed by the Sunday school program and tree.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Historical Society will be held on Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. There will be a tasting party, members to bring four pieces of dessert.

The Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group will meet on Dec. 20 for an afternoon meeting at the home of Myrtle Bonney at 1 p. m. to fill baskets for shut-ins and deliver them. There will be a snack lunch served by Myrtle Bonney and Virginia Hyam.

Members of the Universalist Church will go carolling on Friday, Dec. 23. Carollers to meet at the church, 6:30 p. m. After carolling they will go to the manse for coffee, cocoa and eats.

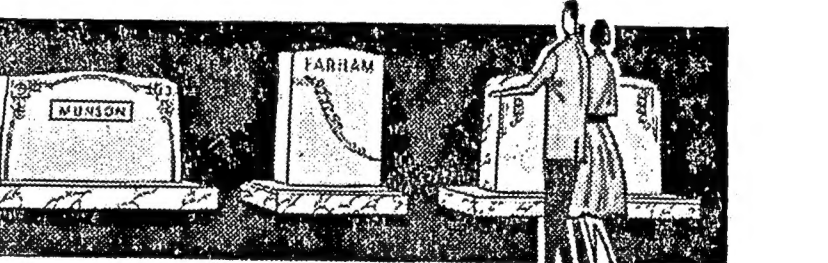
afternoon and to wish them continued happiness. Dainty refreshments and a beautiful wedding cake were served. They have one daughter, Mrs. Joan Young, five granddaughters and two great grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher joined the members of Molly Ockett Sportsman Club for a supper at Katie's Kitchen Saturday evening then went to the home of the Maglione's for their meeting. Twenty were present.

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LIFT UP VALUES—VISION
SAYS MAINE BISHOP BASHORE

"Our task is to lift up the values and vision that an anxiety-ridden society desperately needs." That was the message of Bishop George W. Bashore as Maine United Methodist pastors launched a \$900,000 fund drive at a state-wide meeting held in Fairfield, United Methodist Church on Dec. 3.

The campaign, which will feature rallies and workshops to be held across the state in late January and February, will climax on Sunday, March 11, with a person-to-person visitation to all United Methodist families in Maine. The drive seeks to raise \$900,000 to reduce the unfunded liability of the ministers' pension fund and \$350,000 for congregational revitalization.

Following the Bishop's message, more than 100 pastors and spouses present came to the altar and placed statements of intention to support the drive during the next three years. The total of 75 such commitments received totaled \$48,244 in planned giving over and above present support of the church. "That is a splendid start," according to Dr. James M. Young, pastor of Portland's Chestnut St. United Methodist Church and Co-Chairperson of the campaign.

Beverly J. Abbott of Bath, who serves with Rev. Young as Co-Chairperson, challenged the gathering to "dare to do what seems impossible" in a mini-message preceding the Bishop's appeal.

Bishop Bashore is spiritual leader of United Methodists in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. "It is easy to get caught up with self protection and parochialism rather than to develop a lifestyle of daring productivity," he declared.

"We worship a God who gives up the safety of the heavens and comes into this chaotic world. We are called to follow that example. Only then will revitalization of our congregations and communities begin to happen."

What is needed, the Bishop emphasized, is a church with a vision of love, peace and justice that dares to take that vision to people desperately in need of hope. Noting that the campaign theme is "Support One Another," the United Methodist leader declared that that does not mean "isolated acts of kindness." Rather, he said, "It means that each of us must affect others and in turn be affected by others. We can do that as we all pull together in this campaign. All the beautiful sentiments in the

Letters to the Editor

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Your Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team co-ordinated a successful "after the production gathering" at the Arthur Head homestead in West Bethel last Saturday evening. The entire cast of the Telstar Drama Club's production of "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley" had a great time with pizza, sodas, and snacks thanks to the donations of several local businesses: the Pizza Shoppe of Locke Mills, Charlie's Place of Bethel, The Only Place of West Bethel, and the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

The cast of 25 and several extras on props, tickets and costume work found their way to the Heads after a photo session. The performance by the group was excellent and the whole group had a chance to unwind together. Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Mrs. Judy Kersey all donated their time and energy to make the evening a successful one.

Other CADET sponsored gatherings are being planned throughout the year with the highlight coming during "Project Graduation." With the continued community support the youth of the area will all profit from these experiences.

world do not weigh as much of a lot of action!"

The funds that are raised will accomplish two goals, the Bishop explained. Funds for pension liability will "take off the backs of our children a burden that would keep them from the Christian mission." And funds for church revitalization will "enable us to touch the lives of people who are hurting desperately—looking for messengers of hope."

Rev. Lynne Josselyn, Superintendent for United Methodist Southern District in Maine, presided at the service. Rev. Inez James, host pastor, sang a special solo selection.

The official title of the fund drive is the Bicentennial Celebration Campaign. United Methodists across the nation will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Methodism in America during 1984. Maine United Methodists have chosen to mark that celebration by raising funds for the future mission of United Methodists in Maine.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

In establishing the Economic Development Administration, Congress gave that agency responsibility for working with states and municipalities to help provide new industries and provide loans to expand present industries.

Maine's Congressional delegation has written EDA officials asking them to help state and local officials find a new owner for one of Maine's largest food processing plants.

If the EDA will hold back for several months before trying to collect on loans it has made to American Kitchen Foods in Presque Isle, state and local officials may be able to find another firm that is willing to take over operation of that plant.

AKF is a major employer in our state with more than 1,000 workers during peak periods and an annual payroll of nearly \$10 million.

The plant is capable of processing up to 220 million pounds per year of potatoes and other vegetables and plays a vital role in the economy of the area. The plant shut down several months ago after the owners filed for bankruptcy. Those who have been laid off inquire daily what is being done to reopen the plant.

The Congressional delegation is asking EDA for a reasonable period of time in which to conduct a search for a new operator. "This situation is clearly one which requires your agency to make decisions based on public interest considerations rather than on imperatives associated with narrow accounting principles. We are requesting your agency to refrain from taking any steps which could have adverse effects on the



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SEN. WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington

Raymond Gill of Westbrook is sometimes surprised to learn that people feel sorry for him, since he doesn't really have much time to feel sorry for himself. A third-year student at the University of Maine School of Law with a wife and young daughter, Raymond has a full and busy life.

Other people probably spend more time thinking about the fact that Raymond is paralyzed from the neck down and will be confined to a wheelchair for life than he does.

Raymond received his very severe injuries as a result of a fall six years ago. Many people who face such a major trauma might withdraw from life or give up, but Raymond refused to give up.

Much of Raymond's success in the years since his accident can be attributed to his strong and determined nature. But he's also had help to make the progress that he's made. Home health care has played an extremely important role in Raymond's life, as it does in the lives of thousands of Maine people.

As part of "National Home Care Week" last week, I visited Raymond at his home in Westbrook and we talked about recent developments in the field of home health care. Simply stated, home health care serves patients who require medical care or supervision but who may not need to be institutionalized. These individuals can receive the necessary services in their homes and continue to function in society.

When Raymond and I discussed these issues during our visit last week, I was reminded how long the subject of home health care has been on the national agenda. When I came to Washington as a freshman Congressman in 1973, one of the first pieces of legislation I worked on concerned greater funding for home health care services

HEALTH TIPS BOOK
"Rx For You" AUTHORED
BY MS. FARRINGTON

In a surprise presentation at the monthly meeting of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees in Norway, Community Relations and Health Education Director, Martha Farrington, R. N., presented the first copy of the book which she has authored to Peter Montpelier, President.

The book "Rx For You" is a composite of articles which appeared in the "Lewiston Daily Sun" during 1982, and offers tips on how to deal with, prevent or treat health problems ranging from hypothermia to allergies.

Ms. Farrington was encouraged by many readers of the articles and hospital Executive Director Harrison F. Hahn to produce the book as a quick reference for homes, offices and businesses.

The 55 page publication, which features a bright red and white soft cover, lively graphics and easy-to-read print, was printed by Western Maine Graphics of Oxford and is for sale at the hospital and other locations throughout the area, including Locke Mills Food Center, Tom's Custom Meats, Bryant Pond,

THIS WEEK AT THE
MOSES MASON HOUSE

A public television crew from Portland was at the Moses Mason House last week to film the Rufus Porter murals as part of a series on the decorative arts to be broadcast sometime in 1984.

Latest contributors to the 1983 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign include Dale Dyke, Rumford; Richard and Virginia Williamson, Upton; Eardon and Mary Keniston, Bethel; James and Jane Yarnell, Upton; Richard and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; and Dr. Werner A. Kohlmeier, Baltimore, Md. These individuals bring the total number of contributors to over 200 this year. The Society is indeed grateful for this record level of support.

One hundred years ago "The Oxford Advertiser" for Dec. 7, 1883, was reporting in regard to Bethel: "Business is booming here now. Large plans for logging are going on all around us, and many are impatiently waiting for snow." There was also a report that "Messrs Woodbury and Purington sold in one day last week over one thousand bushels of corn and grain mostly for logging purposes." The "Advertiser" also reported that "Mr. T. H. Chapman, our worthy tax collector, is purchasing a portable steam saw mill to work up his sapling piece that was blown over by the late blizzard." Mr. J. G. Rich was reported to be "capturing live hares 'Lepus Americanus' for a gentleman in Boston who has a game preserve on an island near Cape Cod. The article continued: "Mr. Rich has an order for 60, and sent a box of them by express last Monday. He gets \$3 a piece for them."

for disabled and elderly persons. Those views branded me as something of political heretic, for I was told that the basic systems of institutional care were working well and did not need to be tampered with. But the facts proved otherwise. One study in 1975 suggested that fully 25% of the persons in nursing homes did not need to be there and did not need to receive that level of care. But there were few alternatives to full institutional care at that time, so hundreds of thousands of older people remained in nursing homes and received care in excess of their needs. Thankfully, that situation has changed over the years. Gradually, home health care services have become a more accepted component of our health care system, and many older people and disabled people are now able to receive the care they need while they continue to live in their own homes. Many home health care services are now covered by Medicare or private insurance firms, a big change from just a few years ago. In fact, most available figures indicate that home health care costs much less than care in nursing homes or hospitals.

Raymond receives services from Community Health Services of Portland, which serves thousands of people throughout Cumberland County. There are several agencies which provide home care to people throughout Maine. Without the vital home health services he is provided, it would be extremely difficult for Raymond to attend law school and maintain an active pace.

Raymond Gill is a very inspiring example of what a person of will and determination can accomplish in the face of adversity. Home health care is helping Raymond and countless others to realize the full potential of their lives, and I will continue to work to ensure that home health care remains a part of this country's health care system.



Martha Farrington, R. N.

Brown's Variety Store and Prim's Pharmacy, Bethel, Ms. Farrington will hold an autograph session at Prim's Saturday, Dec. 17, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Revenues generated by sale of the book will be used to further the work of the Health Education Department.

Martha is the daughter of Richard and Doris Brown of Bethel and resides with her husband, Phillip, and children, Debbie and Darrin, on their farm in Bryant Pond.

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRESENT
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DEC. 18

The Bethel United Methodist Church School will present the lively Christmas musical "365 Days of Christmas Each Year" by Robert Manzke on Sunday, Dec. 18 at the 11 a. m. worship hour. The children have worked hard to learn character and music parts, and all are invited to come and enjoy this fun program that has a real message for the Christmas season.

Solos will be sung in the program by Leah Bonema, Merideth Haeggele, and Emily Downing. Characters will be played by Rebekka Brown, Haley Blake, Jennifer Adams, Derek Brown, Jamie Blake and Debbie Barker. The pre-school class will participate in the "January Song". Grades 1 & 2 will help with the "Christmas in July" and "Halloween Song". Grades 3-5 will be in the chorus. Members of the high school class will be helping in various areas. Music will be supplied by Jason Adams on the piano and Emily Downing on the flute.

Following the program refreshments and fellowship will be shared by all in the dining room, and the children will have the church school Christmas tree.

There will be no church school on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas day, but children are encouraged to come and worship with their families at the 11 a. m. worship.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 15: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, Club House, Newry, 7:30 p. m.

Every Thursday: Cross Country Quilters, Bethel Library, 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16: Mt. Abram Lodge, #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 7-11 p. m. "The Eleventh Hour Coffeehouse" takes place the third Friday every month, at the First Universalist Church in Norway, from 7-11 p. m. Dec. 16 entertainment features Joe Bertram, Celebration Theater Ensemble, and Silverwood. Donation at the door to benefit Clergy and Laity Conference.

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold a Candlelight Service, led by Rev. Glenn Turner, the District Minister of the Northeast. Special music and play, followed by coffee and refreshments — brought goodies to share will be appreciated.

Monday, Dec. 19: Bethel Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Oxford Gem and Mineral Society, Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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CULTURE NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
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Harold Powell
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Norman Clanton

Sunday:
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Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramad Stevens.

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Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group, (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
P. N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting. Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting. Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2225
Home 833-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
838-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m. Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond

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Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School,
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m. with special service for children.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service,
9:30 a. m. Church School,
Ladies Aid — Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:30 p. m.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine
Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford Corner
10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel: Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 18: Subject—Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces? Golden Text—Psalm 24:1. "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour. 400 pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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LOST - Beige leather handbag, Locke Mill, Lenton Hall, Sat., Dec. 10. REWARD for information or return of personal items. Donna Coriveau, RD 2, Box 1380, Bethel, 836-3525. Days at Hanover Dowel Co. 50-51

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Union Church News

The Sunday School Christmas party and exchange of gifts will be Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

at the Church. The Young Group party is Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m., and the Ladies Circle family Christmas dinner, meeting and tree is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 21, beginning at noon.

The Youth Group will hold a party for the senior citizens Thursday, Dec. 22, beginning at 6 p.m.

This will be followed by the Can- tate, "Prince of Peace" at 7:30. No Bible study class will be held.

Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 5:30 caroling will be held. At 7:30 a service of candles and carols will be held at the church with Rev. Michael Caldwell and Rodney Hanscom, pastor of the Newry Community Church. Area congregations are invited to the West Parish Congregational Church.

Bethel, for an 11 p.m. community service with communion. Regular morning worship will be held Christmas Day, but there will be no Sunday School classes.

Dec. 27, the Youth Group will be visiting Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris, from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, open house will be held at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

A special Cantata rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the church.

The Ladies Circle was unable to pack Christmas boxes Tuesday as scheduled, but was planning to do them Thursday instead.

A trustees meeting of the church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Martha and Phil Farrington.

County Council meeting sched- uled for Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Sympathy is extended to Roger Twitchell and members of his family on the death of his brother, LaForest Twitchell. Also sympathy to Doris Mills and the Gould family on the loss of their father, Malcolm Gould, Sr.

The Greenwood Historical Soci- ety held their Christmas party and supper last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge. Each member brought a gift and they were auctioned, realizing \$59 for the Society treasury.

Louis Martin is still not feeling well following his last surgery and is unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited his cousin, Roy Silver, and his wife, Ruth, at their new home on the Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margery Swan and Todd were in Newry Tuesday at the home of June Swan to attend an Enman descendants dinner. They had an enjoyable visit and exchanged gifts.

Irving Martin, a former resi- dent of Locke Mills, has been transferred from Togus to Biddeford where he will be near his niece. His address is Good Shepherd Villa Health Facility, Inc., 1073 South Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005.

The church cook books are avail- able from Nancy Cross. Anyone wishing copies for Christmas gifts, please notify her as soon as possible.

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Owners of Maine dams, ranging from small mill pond barriers to major hydroelectric installations, must register their properties with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection by Jan. 1 or face \$50 fines.

Between 400 and 500 installations on Maine rivers, streams and ponds, fit the description of dams under the terms of the Maine Dam Inspection, Registration and Abandonment Act, passed by the 11th Legislature. The new law replaces 3 older laws and transfers the responsibility of administering dam regulations from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Environmental Protection.

The new law will be administered by the DEP's Bureau of Land Quality Control with David Dominie of Manchester as coordinator according to DEP Commissioner Henry E. Warren. Dominie has been with the DEP since March 1979. He was a lakes restoration specialist with the Bureau of Water Quality Control and a resource recovery and recycling specialist with the Bureau of Land Quality Control before being appointed to his present position.

Establishing clear ownership of the hundreds of dams, many of them a century or more old, is the first priority of the new law, according to Dominie.

Other responsibilities under the new law include safety inspection services, maintenance of water levels consistent with public needs, and providing procedures dealing with abandoned dams to protect public interests.

Dams are defined by the law as all man-made artificial barriers two feet or more in height and impounding 15 acre-feet or more of water at maximum capacity. Federal licensed dams, or dams operated in connection with federally licensed dams are excluded from the provisions of the new law with the exception of registration requirements, Dominie said.

Dominie said all persons believ- ing to be owners of Maine dams have been notified of the Jan. 1, 1984 registration deadline. According to the law, dams that remain unregistered for a full year are automatically deemed abandoned and become the property of the State. Provisions for state takeover of such dams or provid-

ing for new ownership are includ- ed in the new statute.

Additional information, registra- tion forms and copies of the law are available by contacting, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Quality Control, ATTN: Dams Unit, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333 or by calling Toll Free 1-800-452-1942.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 19: Chicken pat- ties, oven browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Hamburg with mashed potatoes and corn, mixed fruit, cookies, bread.

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"Because beer, wine and liquor dull the senses and lessen restraints that usually govern behavior, more chances are taken, higher risks are overlooked, and abnormal actions and judgment take place that can result in tragedy," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

In half of all fatal motor vehicle accidents, and in more than 8 out of 10 of all single vehicle rural fatal crashes alcohol is involved, Col. Weeks said.

"Since these statistics involve no special time of year, the implication of these people who died Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol is even more serious during this season of parties and celebrations," said Weeks.

The state police chief said mo- torists or pedestrians do not have to be drunk to become a fatality, but can be just enough under the influence of beer, wine or liquor to reduce reaction time resulting in tragedy. If a person does not feel "normal" (i.e., sober), he or she should not drive, and have someone take them home.

According to Weeks, "Care and common sense have to replace the carelessness of some motorists and walkers if this holiday period is to be kept from being disastrous for many people and motor vehicles in Maine."

Bits 'n' Pieces . . .

"Every exception is a rule; and every rule is subject to its own exceptions. An exception not carefully watched tends to take the place of a rule."

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A storm starting as snow early Monday changed early on to a freezing rain. Rising temperatures Monday evening brought just rain. Temperatures in the village area remained above freezing through Wednesday, with rain continuing fairly steadily. Treacherous travel conditions caused cancellation of classes in District 44 schools on Monday.

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FIVE GENERATIONS — This gathering of five generations was held Nov. 12 at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris. Seated is Marjorie C. Brooks, holding her great-grandson, Richard Chaffon, Newport, R. I. Left to right, standing, are her grandson,

L. Comm. Leroy A. Brown, Middletown, R. I.; daughter, Beatrice B. Brown, Bethel; great-granddaughter, Joline Chaffon, Newport, R. I. Mrs. Brooks lived in Bethel until she was married and taught school in Durham and Pownal for several years.

MEDICAL TECH. PROGRAM AT BANGOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 1984

Bangor Community College of the University of Maine at Orono will open its doors in the fall of 1984 to Maine's first medical record technician program.

The new program is designed as an associate degree, two year curriculum and was approved at the September meeting of the UM Board of Trustees. The program, several years in the planning, is an outgrowth of increased technology in the medical records field and the growing numbers and kinds of health care facilities in Maine requiring medical record employees.

Dr. Robert C. White, BCC's director of planning and resource development, said the program is designed to run six years, allowing for five graduating classes. At the end of that time the program will be reevaluated to determine if the need for graduates has been filled for the time being.

"It's possible the program might be moved to another UM campus if geographical needs changed," White said.

The program, administered by one full-time faculty/program director in the first year, was developed in compliance with the essentials for medical record technician programs jointly mandated by the American Medical Record Association (AMRA) and the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association.

White said that accreditation for the program will be sought during the second year.

Both full and part-time students are expected to be attracted to the program, White said. About 500 people are employed in medical records departments in Maine, he said, and not all of these people are registered technicians. Many of them have expressed an interest in the opportunity to earn an associate degree and the chance to earn national certification as an Accredited Record Technician (ART) through a national examination.

Now students entering the field may expect to find employment opportunities in acute care hospitals, nursing homes, large physician group practices, health care centers, insurance companies, outpatient clinics, private and governmental agencies, and medical research organizations.

Nine of the 37 credits required for the associate degree will be earned in practical clinical experiences in medical record departments of cooperating hospitals and clinics in Bangor and vicinity, White said. The remainder will include courses in basic science and humanities.

Graduates of the program will be able, if they wish, to transfer to a four-year Registered Record Technologist Program.

Cooperating hospitals and health care facilities are the Bangor City Hospital Nursing Health Care Center, Bangor Mental Health Institute, Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, Castine Memorial Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center, James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital, (Bangor), Maine Coast Memorial Hospital (Ellsworth), Mayo Regional Hospital (Dover-Foxcroft), Mid-Maine Medical Center (Waterville), Mt. Desert Hospital (Bar Harbor), Penobscot Valley Hospital (Lincoln), Plummer Memorial Hospital (Dexter), Redington-Fairview General Hospital (Skowhegan), St. Joseph Hospital (Bangor), Waldo County General Hospital (Belfast), and Waterville Osteopathic Hospital.

White said that entrance requirements will involve Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, allied health

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—When starting a car or truck in a garage, be sure the garage door is open before the engine is started.

—If the vehicle is suspected to have a leaky manifold, exhaust pipe or muffler, have it checked. Replace it, if necessary, to prevent a tragedy.

—Always have a window in the car or truck partially opened while driving.

—If you as a motorist or a passenger, start to feel drowsy or sleepy while traveling, stop before it is too late.

Carbon monoxide is "extremely dangerous"; thus, if the presence of this deadly gas is suspected, the state police urge motorists to open their vehicle windows and stop at the first service station or garage for a complete check of the exhaust system.

aptitude scores, interviews, and acceptable secondary school background. Some typing skills are recommended for entering students.

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— Louise Loring, Corres. —

The Christmas carols peal out at the center of town—Angels hovering overhead, whispering with the wings, so softly. Pinions of light shift over the snow-clad fields.

Like dancing ballerinas all colored, atop the new white snow.

My two little grey kittens romp by the hearth-side Scampering under the Christmas tree

And the old black stove And the silver ornaments As they pass.

The fallen aromatic fir whose needles prick no longer Stands by the window, bedecked and crowned so regally.

Gifts piled high at its base. Jack Frost has added beauty to the windowpanes.

Stenciling for us worlds of icy palaces Traced with a frozen finger Upon and about the sash.

The kettle sings merrily Adop the old black stove And aromas of Christmas goodies Wisp tantalizing from its oven.

A tardy chickadee, late for breakfast Pecks away at the bird feeder Calling out to all others To join him in the outdoor picture.

Bows of gold and silver Begin to weave pleasures about me to my wonder!! And images of dear families Friends and faces

Shine the sun of my memory — As I open the cards the postman has brought.

And Xmas as flum yet flexible as it has always been Traces upon my consciousness

Indelible tangents— Giving my loving memories To open at my will—throughout all next year.

L.L.

Mrs. Genevieve Loring is a patient at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital where she is recuperating from surgery upon her right foot. Cards may be addressed to Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Rm. 318—Bed 1, Berlin, N. H. All her many friends and relatives are looking forward to her speedy recovery.

Anna Belanger was guest of honor at her home last Saturday evening, where relatives and friends helped her celebrate her birthday. A belated supper was served, after a delightful social hour.

Nancy Corriveau spent a couple of days last week, visiting her mother, Rachael DeCoster in Canton.

Denny Corriveau Jr. is the proud new owner of a vehicle, which he purchased last week.

The Tops Club #143 of Gilead wishes to remind their members, that a Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Anna Belanger next week. Each member is to bring a dish for the diet luncheon.

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W.H.S. MEETING POSTPONED

The annual Christmas meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will be held this Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. at the Elementary School. The meeting, originally scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed because of the death of Life Member LaForest Twitchell. The support of his family has been invaluable to the Society during the past, and the Society wished to express its sense of loss tangibly.

The Christmas meeting will feature mementos of the past Christmas, an exchange of gifts, and Christmas carols.

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Tuesday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, brownies, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, mixed vegetables, orange juice, cheese, fruit, milk.

cheese, a piece of fruit, and a small gift for the tree. Christmas gifts for the Locke Mills group will be worked on at this meeting. Remember if you have a weight problem and wish to join with a group—perhaps some of you would like to join with us. You are more than welcome.

Many Cole reports that all last week at her feeders, one guest was a large sassy robin. This fellow it seems lost a bet with his buddies, and as a loser, was delegated to spend the winter months in Gilead. If he appears to your table, try to greet him with pieces of fruit—so he will be here to welcome the return of his friends in the spring.

George McArthur attended the dinner last Friday, for the Senior Citizens, given by the Rotary Club in Bethel.

Reminder: For all Star Watchers—this year's most spectacular sky event takes place next Saturday morning (the 17th) when Venus is just a few degrees north of Saturn, the closest any planets have been for five years.

Note: It is thought by some that when Christ was born several planets were very near together in the East—thereby creating the Star of Bethlehem. Perhaps it pays to watch the stars and keep our eye on the East! Ever looking upward! Peace!

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

After the first snowstorm of the winter, I always like to either travel by snowshoes or walk to see the trees. If it's clinging snow, it is especially interesting. There is something restful about it. All the earth is quiet and patient, if the winds are hitched in their stables. The tiny animals hide in burrows underneath the evergreens. Through the darkness of night the trees had been decorated. Then when the day brightened the clouds disappeared and the sun shone from a clear sky; the snow-trees made a land of beauty.

The birches are especially graceful and bend easily. A few are usually found bending across my way. As I tried to shake them and the snow fell away, they'd spring back to their normal roadside position. I noticed most were gray birches and I was reminded of Robert Frost's poem "Birches," in which he immortalized an old New England pastime by describing a farm boy climbing to the top of gray birches and bending them for a ride back down to the ground. There is something about birch swinging that puts it in a class by itself. It's a Tarzan-like recreation. There is a technique to it too. One must learn by experience.

I know for I joined my brothers and sisters in doing it when we were children at home. It was fun. But the fun sometimes resulted in scratches or ripped clothing. It was a childhood adventure and a good adventure takes a toll.

For a time it was hard for me to distinguish between the gray and the white birches. Someone told me to look for dark triangles that resemble Fu Manchu mustaches at the bases of the branches.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Rotary Club for the delicious Christmas dinner given the Bethel Senior Citizens Friday, Dec. 9. Backed by Shop and Save and the program provided by Shop and Save Services, made an interesting and enjoyable day. Thanks also to the Rotarian ladies, Gene Buswell, Sally Marston and Vicky Myers. Each year we, the seniors, look forward to this event and appreciate the thoughtfulness, work and generosity of the Rotary Club.
Muriel Faudi

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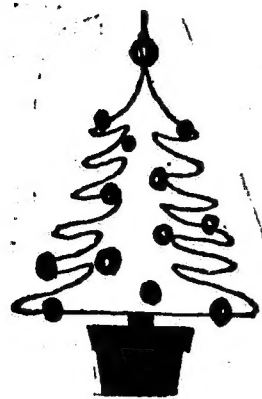
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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Selectmen Stephen Wight and Lee Swan and Fergus Lea of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, met with Franklin Harrington, owner of the former Walter Emery property, Thursday to discuss terms of a proposed sewerage disposal site on that property. Several sites on this property had previously been considered, but had been rejected by the D. E. P. However, a representative of the D. E. P. had recently indicated that this site might be acceptable. Since the 2.4 acre site is located in the Town of Bethel, approval of the Bethel Municipal Officers must be obtained. Newry Selectmen will meet with Bethel Officials for this purpose Dec. 19. If approved, a Public Hearing will then be held and minutes of these meetings, together with tax maps and other pertinent information will become part of an application submitted to the D. E. P. If the application is approved, the Town would then enter into a long-term contract with Harrington and Roberts to operate the site. Under the terms of the contract the owners would operate the site, maintain and operate it and the road leading to it, in exchange for an annual fee, plus a dumping fee for each load. It is estimated that approximately 25,000 gallons would be dumped annually. The contract would contain an escape clause, allowing the owners to break the contract after one year if it did not work out satisfactorily. The Town of Hanover had previously indicated a desire to join in with Newry in this, since there is no suitable site in Hanover. Newry Selectman Roger Hanscom talked with Norman Ferguson Sr., Chairman of Selectmen, Hanover, about this Thursday, and he felt that Hanover would like to join in the project.

Edward Daye and Gerald Harrington have reported to the Selectmen that they are losing pine trees along the banks of Sunday River. During high water, the river washes the banks, undermining the trees, causing them to tip into the river. The Soil Conservation Agency in Augusta has been notified, and Dick Fenland, from that agency will be in the area Friday, Dec. 16, at 9 a. m. to see what, if anything, can be done to correct the situation. If anyone knows of other areas with the same problem, they should contact Selectman Stephen Wight at Sunday River Inn 824-2410 before that time.

Pastor Rodney Hanscom and Rev. Norman Rust of the West Bethel Union Church exchanged pulpits Sunday. The subject of Rev. Rust's sermon was "The Christ in Christmas", with scripture from Matthew II. Children's Christmas Service will be held at the Newry Community Church Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. Regular worship service will be held at the church Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. This will be the last service at the church until March. The Newry church will join with the Locke Mills Union Church at Locke Mills Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m. for a joint Christmas Eve service, with Pastor Hanscom and Rev. Michael Caldwell joining in the service. A Community Christmas Eve service for all area churches will be held at the Congregational Church, Bethel, at 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve. Communion will be observed at this service.

Archie Post is reported out of the Intensive Care Unit at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Stephen Yates started working at the Sunday River Skiway Monday.

The Ladies Circle met Monday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Sylvia Wight, for a pot luck supper and Christmas party, with

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nine members present. A business meeting followed. The Circle has made calendars, with a sketch of the Newry Community Church by Sue Wight, which they are selling. Also prepared were gifts for the children's tree. Attending were Betsy Clark, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Gilberte Seeley, June Swan, Sylvia Harrington, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight, Cynthia Moxcey.

Kenneth Davis was guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday evening at a family supper at his home. A supper of chow mein was served. Wendy Hanscom made a Boston cream pie instead of the usual birthday cake. Attending were Norman, Eleanor and Kenneth Davis, Brian and Wendy Hanscom, all of Newry.

Nancy and Brenda Wight were the guests of honor at a joint birthday party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight. Brenda's birthday was Dec. 2, and Nancy's Dec. 17. Supper, cake and ice cream were served. Loretta Wight made and decorated Nancy's cake and Terri Littlehale made and decorated Brenda's. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Mr. and Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Dantelle and Staci, Bryant Pond, and Tim Powers, Connecticut.

South Woodstock - T.T.A.E.R.S. News

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

About all we have to talk about is the weather. We had our first six inch storm this week and first plowing. Dale Buck plowed both driveways and in good shape. Then Tuesday brought us another nasty storm. A skim of snow followed by rain. I'm glad it washed off the road way and so I'm heading for town Wednesday afternoon. I had several callers. Frank Knox came up to get his trailer and Dale Buck came over to help him with his 4-wheel drive truck. Tom Schroer called on his way home from his meetings. He hung a thermometer out front hoping I'll be warmer on the hill. They tell me my indoor outdoor one isn't accurate. I need help in arguing the point. Anyone got any ideas?

Richard Felt and Dot Canwell are doing their best to keep people happy. They played Monday at Lancaster nursing home and also at Coos County Nursing Home in Berlin.

Marta Clements was in Farmington attending a course she is taking there on Tuesday night. What a night to be out.

The Oxford Pomona Grange was cancelled Tuesday night because of the ice storm. It was not a fit night for bird or beast to be out.

Our sympathy is extended to Beverly and Leigh Dean in the

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

The auxiliary had a very good Christmas party on Thursday evening with 16 members present at Mildred York's house.

Training meeting was excellent on radio communication. Everyone had to call in a given situation and have that tape recorded.

Tri-Town Board of Directors met Tuesday evening and went over the 1984 budget. Also the nominating committee was appointed to provide a slate of officers for the annual meeting in February.

Safety Tip of the Week

Ski season is upon us. Remember to ski with caution, especially that first time out in the winter. Also remember to dress warmly enough. The ride up the chair lift can be quite chilly and the wind

loss of their son and grandson. It is so hard at Christmas time or in fact any time as far as that goes.

Carl Brooks is home from the hospital. For the Grangers—Harris Hathaway has been in the hospital but was home again this week.

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FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-nine Friendly Seniors gathered at the Punkin Valley Inn, Bridgton Dec. 7, for a ham dinner, following by a meeting. A moment of silence was observed for the late Grace Foster and Frank Pike, followed by the Lord's prayer, said in unison and salute to the flag.

Secretary's and treasurers reports were read and accepted. Celebrating birthdays were Minerva Dudley, Ruby Judkins and Jesse Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty celebrated 57 years of married life, Edith Holt, 57 years, Alice Knights, 46 years and Gwen Pike, 60 years.

The 13th anniversary of the

can pick up, so that what is warm enough for comfort while skiing, may not be warm enough while sitting.

Friendly Senior Club will occur on Dec. 9, 1983.

The following officers were re-elected to serve in 1984: President Gene Maillet; Vice President, Lilham Herrick; Secretary, Violet Doughty and Treasurer, Inez Barker.

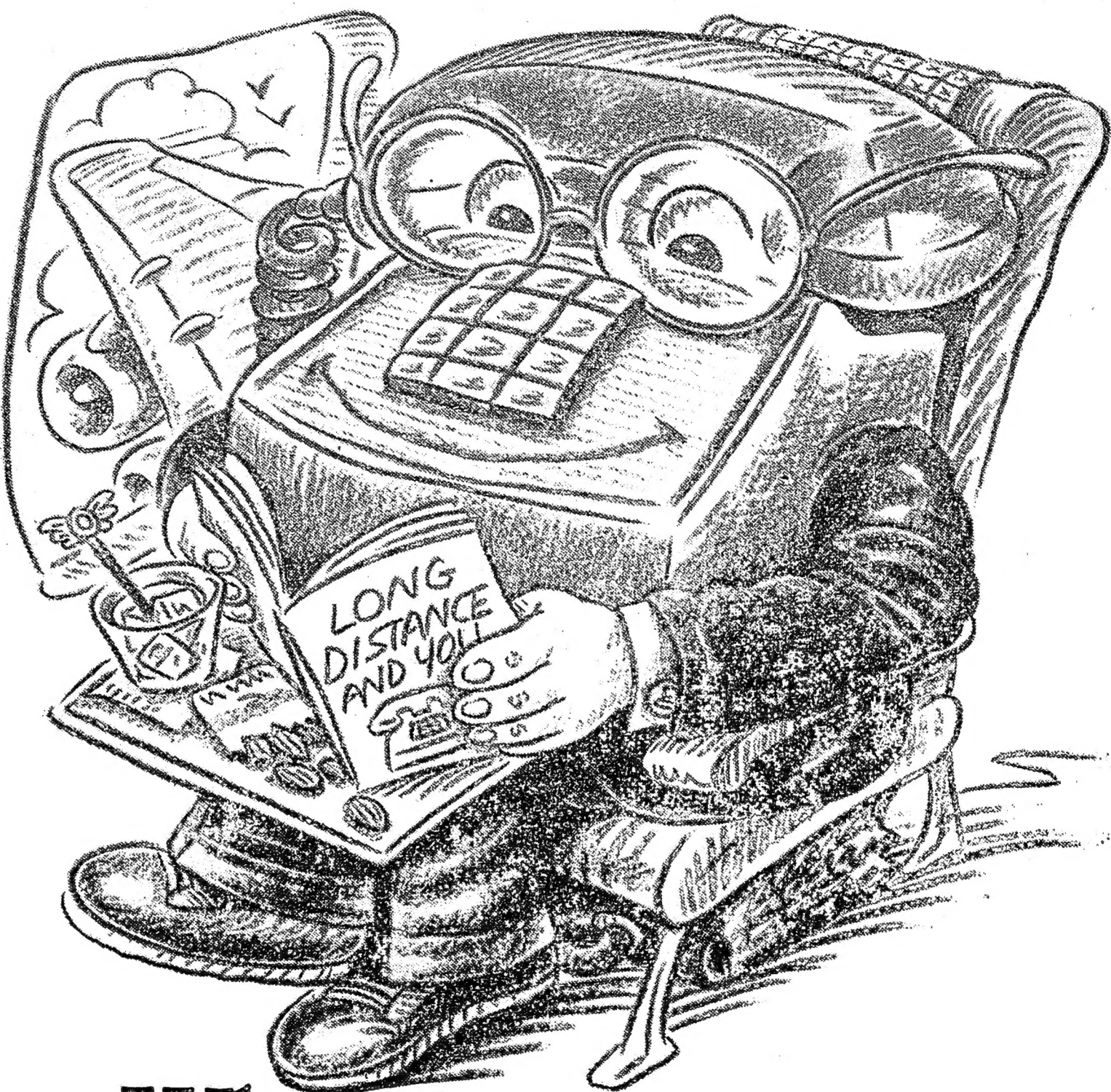
Appointed to committees by the President were: Sunshine, Theresa Proctor; Nominating for 1985, Alice Knights, chairperson, also Polly Blodgett and Bertha Kilgore.

Pam Delfour will be Club Chaplain. Transportation and program will be appointed at the regular meeting on Jan. 4, 1984 at the North Waterford Church. Theresa Proctor will install the officers at that meeting. An auction will take place. North Waterford will be on the dinner committee.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Joe —

Miss Maryanne J. home from her school in Louisville, Mo., to spend with her parents, Mr. Charles Jaros, Chubb.

Robert and Elaine Thursday to spend the in Camp Drum, N. Y. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, and help their Cory, celebrate his first on Friday, Dec. 9.

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Andover EAST**— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —**

Miss Maryanne Jaros arrived home from her schooling in St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Chuck and Patti. Robert and Elaine Akers left Thursday to spend the week end in Camp Drum, N. Y., with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and help their grandson, Cory, celebrate his first birthday, on Friday, Dec. 9.

Pvt. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son from Texas are expected to arrive home on Thursday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer.

The Andover Senior Citizens Group met for their annual Christmas Party on Thursday. Dr. Wickman of Rumford was guest speaker. They voted, because of the cold weather, to postpone meetings until March or April.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Dolly Jones, Violet Swain, Roberta Learned and Evelyn Bell packaged 33 Christmas boxes for shut in and older citizens. These boxes were from the First Congregational Church and Sunday School of Andover. They were all delivered Sunday afternoon. They wish to thank all those who helped and contributed in any way in getting these boxes delivered on time.

Rev. Donald Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church had as his message on Dec. 11, "The Preeminent One." The choir sang "Wonderful Birth." Sunday evening a delightful play "Christmas Comes to Bethlehem Again" presented by Scott Farrington, Rhonda Elliot, Phyllis Farnar, Mary Bailey, Deana Wells and Ruby Wooten. Sunday, Dec. 18 at 8:30 p. m. will be the Christmas Sunday School program; a play, Christmas tree, goodies and gifts and singing are to be enjoyed. Dec. 25 Jack Holiday and Marge Shinson will join forces as guest speakers. Marge will be telling a Christmas Story, and Jack will

be delivering a short Christmas message. Youth Group will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening. There will be no evening service Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraser of Washington, D. C., have been spending some time at their house on Newton Street.

Rev. E. Marriotte Churchill had as her sermon, "Be Not Afraid" on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the First Congregational Church. On Dec. 18 at 8:30 p. m. the Sunday School will present "Super Gift From Heaven". All are welcome. On Dec. 24 at 7 p. m., Christmas Eve Service. Your prayers are requested for Cory Seth Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mills, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, and great grandson of Margaret Leathead.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett has been staying with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington for a few days after she was hurt in an auto accident. She is now with a speedy recovery. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Waterboro for a few days.

(Mrs. Louise Powell of Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hawley on Sunday.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myrshall entertained at their annual Christmas Party for all the tenants of the Manor except Elizabeth Bennett. Lovely refreshments were served and games played after which an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. A wonderful time was had by all.

Florence Hall attended RAAPA with Cam Harrigan on Saturday night in Rumford.

Mrs. Florence Learned and Mrs. Marion Ladd visited Mrs. Georgie Fraser and Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

Dorothy Elliott and Florence Hall called on Fred Greenlow one day last week.

Mrs. Anne Fox, Mrs. Thelma Clark and Fred Greenlow were in Rumford on business Monday.

Florence Hall and Dot Elliott were in Bethel Monday on business.

High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Woke to a world of white on Monday morning and the soft white flakes were still falling though not very hard. David Yates was plowing out our driveway but doesn't have too much room with our cars sitting in the way. However, we were grateful for what he could plow out. After the banks and stores opened, Russell and I went to West Paris to get gas for him to put into his snow blower. It just wouldn't work without gas and I needed to go to the bank so did it as soon as I could Monday morning. The big hill into West Paris was a little slippery. We met a car coming up the hill and it was having trouble. Russell managed the hill very nicely. As soon as we got home Russell got this snow-blower going and did what David couldn't do.

Hadn't been home very long when the man came and put in our telephone. We were glad to get it so we could call someone if the need arose. I did some sewing on curtains while Russell worked outside, so all in all, it was a busy day. Oh yes, I must tell you the dog was busy too. She has very long hair and it was full of snow-balls every time she was outdoors with Russell.

Headed out for Norway on Tuesday to do the weekly wash. Didn't feel like it but it won't do itself. While I was in town I did a few other errands but got home as soon as I could as I was coming on with one of those lousy colds.

Russell did a little hunting around the place outside to find some things we wanted. Don't know just where things are so have to start looking and hope somewhere along the way you'll find what you want. Got a leak around our water pipe that comes into the Home but couldn't get a plumber that day. Russell started hearing the old skirting apart to use in other ways. He says it is quite a job. Must have been put together the way he does, so it will stay.

Wednesday was my day to go to the doctor and I was glad of it as I was sick with this cold, only he said it was more than a mere cold. Gave me a prescription to

get filled and hoped it would take care of my troubles, but I'm afraid I still have a bad cold.

We stopped in Norway to have lunch and then got groceries and stopped at a couple of other stores before coming home. When we got home, I took care of things and went to bed.

Russell decided to go to Bethel on Thursday to take care of some business, but I stayed home and kept the dog and bird company. Had intended to a little sewing, but I haven't found the pattern I have been searching for so it still isn't done. Got lost in the shuffle somewhere. David Yates called in to the House in the evening wanting some epsom salts. It seems his wife Carolyn had caught her finger and torn part of the nail off and it wasn't in the best shape. Soaking it in epsom salts has helped it so it is better at this writing.

It was rather a cold night Thursday and guess what, our hot water pipe in the kitchen froze. It is so darn frustrating when something like that happens and there isn't room anywhere to get to the pipes to thaw them. It finally let go toward nighttime and we have decided we better turn the water on a time or two through the night to keep that from happening again.

My daughter Wynona called to see if I felt up to looking after my granddaughter for a while and of course I said yes. Always like having her around, just hoped she wouldn't catch my cold. She likes her uncle "Joe" and watches him when she can. She had to stand on tiptoe to see him out the window. Her walker gets her where she wants to go and she sure makes it go.

Russell decided to check the cars to see how much cold weather they would stand. Mine was O. K. but his needed a little more anti-freeze. He decided he would put in all new to make the car run nice, so turned the button or whatever to drain the water out and went on with his work while it drained, or so he supposed. When he went to put in the new water and anti-freeze, he found that it hadn't drained much at all, so ended up just adding some anti-freeze to hold it against the cold. Why didn't it drain? Just one of those curious things that happen. Was glad Saturday turned out to be so mild. Russell worked out

side all day taking the old skirting apart and got it all done but one section which he did Sunday. My son-in-law, Michael Woolf, came up to go hunting for a Christmas tree and stayed for lunch with us. In the afternoon, Karen Yates came down to play on the piano for a little while. I decided to put up the Christmas tree and it looks pretty good if I do say so myself. Wanted to get the Christmas spirit going somehow and hoped that would do it.

I had a phone call from an old friend in Bryant Pond that I haven't heard from in years. Myrtle Clifford called to ask if we had brought a load of goods down recently and lost something off. She had read where we lost the dog-house one trip. It seems Charlie had found a child's rocking chair, maple finish which had fallen from a truck, car, trailer or whatever. Anyway, they would like to find the owner of the rocking chair and return it to them. Myrtle wondered if some small child might be rather unhappy without the rocker. She said it broke in one place but could be fixed, so if you know who this rocker belongs to, have them call the Cliffords at 665-2083 to claim the rocking chair. She called me thinking it might belong to my daughter, but it doesn't. I hope the owner will see this and call the Cliffords.

Sunday was rather a pretty but cold day. Russell bundled up and worked outside just the same. I have stayed inside nursing this cold trying to get rid of it, but I seem to be hanging on to it like a dog with a bone.

Had a very pleasant surprise in the afternoon. Hazel Abbott, an old friend of the family, came calling with her friend Jeanne. Hazel used to live in Bryant Pond years ago when I was just a girl. She now lives in Bridgton. I started writing to her when Mother was ill and have kept it up since Mother passed away over a year ago. I have planned to go over to

B.E.A.R.S.**(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)**

The B.E.A.R.S. held their annual Christmas Party Sunday night at the I.O.O.F. Hall. A pot luck supper and gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Also they elected new officers for the year of 1984. They are: Director, Shirley Morse; 1st Assistant, Wilbur Crowell; 2nd Assistant, Arlene Greenleaf; Treasurer, Gwen Currier; Secretary, Laura Plawlock; Training Officers, Arlene Greenleaf and Jon Owen; Vehicle Maintenance men, Albert Raymond and Wayne Parker.

Florence Merrill and John Greenleaf were given a gift for their many years of service to the B.E.A.R.S. They will be retiring Dec. 31, 1983.

Safety Tip of the Week**—Christmas Parties**

From now until Christmas Day there will be lots of parties so please if you drink—don't drive. The roads are slippery and need your full attention. Drive with care every day as your life depends on it.

see Hazel but just haven't gotten there. She beat me by coming here first. I was so pleased to see how nicely she got around after all the back trouble she has had. Now I want more than ever to go visit her and her cat, Tiny. Hazel and mother had written back and forth for many years and I am glad I have kept writing as Mother would have. I have written to a few of Mother's other friends and find it rewarding that they like to hear from me enough to keep writing. God bless them all.

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This week they are learning about families, their similarities and differences and the changes that happen within them and some of the feelings about their families. Family portraits, a simple family tree, stories and discussions have been helpful tools in exploring children's individual families.

There will be day care, but no Head Start on Dec. 16 and 23. Christmas parties at Ledgewood Nursing Home and at the Center will be on Dec. 21 and 22. The Center will be closed from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2 and will reopen on Jan. 3.

Menu for Dec. 19-23:

Monday: Breakfast — Cheerios with raisins, bananas with peanut butter, milk; Lunch—chicken soup with brown rice and vegetables, cheese and crackers, fruit, milk. Tuesday: Breakfast — Rice Krispies, fruit, milk; Lunch — shepherd's pie with beef and vegetables, w. w. bread and butter, fruit, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast—creamed eggs, corn bread,

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ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE RESULTS

The '83 fall session of Round Robin Bridge finished with a delightful chicken dinner/bridge at the Auberg Inn on Sunday, Dec. 11. Results for the nine weeks are as follows: 1, Dana Douglass; 2, Patricia Bennett; 3, Cynthia Mason; 4, Dorothy Moore; 5, Edith Eypner; 6, Pearl McMillin; "Glad you came", Margaret Trimward.

"Single High" for this session was made by Cynthia Mason with a score of 7,450. This sets a new "single high" record. "Single low" for the session was made by Rita Davis.

There will be no scheduled games until after the holidays. The next session will start the week of Jan. 14. Contact Pearl McMillin by Jan. 4 if you are interested in joining the mid winter session.

Juice or fruit, milk; Lunch—fried fish, spinach, w. w. biscuits, fruit crisp, milk. Thursday: Breakfast—Cream of Wheat with raisins, fruit, milk; Lunch—pot luck Christmas party. Friday: Breakfast — scrambled eggs, w. w. toast, fruit or juice, milk; Lunch — hamburger cheese pizza on English muffin, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

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MOSES H. SWAN

Moses H. Swan died Sunday night, Dec. 11, 1983, at his home on Church Street in Bryant Pond following a long illness.

He was born at Woodstock, Aug. 29, 1912, the son of Henry and Edith Swan Swan. He attended Woodstock schools and married the former Bernice Ryerson on Aug. 19, 1944. Mr. Swan was employed as a night watchman for Stowell Wood Products for many years, retiring in 1977.

He is survived by his wife of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs. Marie McKenzie of Norway and Mrs. Noreen Russo of Bryant Pond; a sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer of West Paris; and five grandchildren. A brother, Oliver, died in 1975.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

ROLAND F. HAYES SR.

Roland F. Hayes Sr., of Route 2, Shelburne, N. H., died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1983, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, following a long illness.

He was born at Jefferson, Oct. 20, 1908, the son of Uriah and Lucy Davis Hayes. He resided in Shelburne for more than 64 years. During that time, he has been a self-employed farmer and has held nearly every Shelburne town office. From 1921 to 1939 he was employed by the Stone Farm Association. He was Shelburne fire chief for 28 years and town road agent until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, the New Hampshire Timberlands Owners Association, the Coos County Fire Wardens Association and was a state and federal fire warden for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Smith Hayes of Shelburne; four sons, Roland Jr. of Manchester, Richard and Warren, both of Shelburne, and Charles of Gorham; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Saunders of West Bethel, Maine, Mrs. Dorothy Bean of Bethel, Maine, Mrs. Doris Gorham and Priscilla Myers, both of Shelburne, and Mrs. Shirley Lemay of Merrimack; three stepsons, Charles E. Chase of Tacoma, Wash., Jackson Terrill of Hobbs, N. M., and Francis Swallow of Colebrook; a step-daughter, Mrs. Pauline Kelley of New York, N. Y.; two brothers, Chester and Raymond Hayes, both of Shelburne; six sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Shelburne, Mrs. Florence Hamlin of Dummer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins of Milan, Mrs. Mary Rix of Healdsburg, Calif., Mrs. Celia Fairbanks of Concord, and Mrs. Ruth Hedger of Seattle, Wash.; 23 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Gorham, N. H. Methodist Church. Interment was at the Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne, N. H.

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CLIFTON E. BEAN

Clifton E. Bean of Rumford died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983, at Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born at Woodstock, Dec. 25, 1898, the son of Edward and Lucy Crockett Bean. He was a graduate of Woodstock High School in 1917, Shaw Business College in 1921, Alexander Hamilton Institute in 1924 and International Account Society in 1929. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Bean was past president of the Portland chapter of the Business Managers GMAC, Chevrolet Division. He was business manager and accountant for Brooke Chevrolet Inc., of Bethel, and was later assistant cashier from July 1, 1923 to Jan. 6, 1946 at Rumford Falls Light and Power Company. He was bookkeeper at the Rumford Town Garage until his retirement.

Mr. Bean was a member of Jefferson Lodge, AF & AM, of Bryant Pond, Oxford Chapter and Oxford Council, both of Norway, Strathglass Commandery of Rumford, Scottish Rite Bodies 32nd Degree Valley of Lewiston and Auburn, Kona Temple Shrine. He was the first president and charter member of the Oxford County Shrine Club, a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post of the American Legion, and Robert Shand Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was married to Edna Bartlett and they resided at 639 Summer St. in Rumford.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford, and a sister, Mrs. Esther Pierce, Bryant Pond.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Meader and Sons funeral home, Rumford. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

LAFOREST G. TWITCHELL

LaForest G. Twitchell of Bryant Pond, died Saturday morning, Dec. 10, 1983, at his home following a long illness.

He was born May 7, 1916, at Dummer, N. H., the son of Oscar and Flossie Beedy Twitchell. He attended schools in Milan, N. H., and Turner, Maine, and graduated from Woodstock High School. He attended the University of Maine at Orono. He married the former Eva Billings on Jan. 14, 1940. He worked for the Canadian National Railroad and South Portland shipyards. He served in the U. S. Army in the 544 Amphibious Force as during World War II from Milne Bay, New Guinea, to the occupation of Japan. He returned home and established a registered jersey dairy herd, breeding a national champion. He retired from dairying in 1966. He was employed by Brown Construction Co. building Telstar Regional High School and later worked as grounds supervisor for M.S.A.D. 44, retiring five years ago. He was a member of Luz Ozeanica Lodge No. 5, Manila, the Philippines. He was also a member of Jefferson Lodge No. 100 A.F. and A.M. of Bryant Pond and past patron of Jefferson Chapter No. 89, Order of the Eastern Star. He belonged to Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, of Locke Mills, and was a life member of the Woodstock Historical Society and a life member of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Allan Twitchell of South Windham; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Bennett of Albany, and Mrs. Christine Cole of Bryant Pond; his mother, Mrs. Flossie B. Twitchell of Bryant Pond; four brothers, Harold of Turner, Wendell of Bryant Pond, Abbott of Portland, and Roger of Locke Mills; three sisters, Mrs. Paye McDonald of Yarmouth, Miss Mona Twitchell of California, and Mrs. Cleo Billings of Bryant Pond; and seven grandchildren. A brother, Ronald, was killed in 1972 and a sister, Rachel, died in 1976.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Masonic memorial services were held Sunday evening at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason would like to thank all their neighbors, friends and folks from the church for their many kindnesses of food, transportation and errands, and good wishes since Ann's illness, also wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MALCOLM C. GOULD, SR.

Malcolm C. Gould, Sr., of Chandler Hill Road, Bethel, died early Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

He was born July 7, 1903 at East Providence, R. I., the son of George A. and Hattie Clarke Gould. He was married to the former Jessamine Sweet, who died in 1977. He had worked for the Dempsey Bleachery of Pawtucket, R. I., and had lived in East Providence and Barrington, R. I., before moving to Bethel in 1957.

Surviving are three sons, Malcolm Jr., George and Kevin, all of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Mills, of Bethel; and nine grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Thursday.

STATE POLICE CONCERNED ABOUT SMALL CHILDREN IN DRIVER'S LAP

The Maine State Police are concerned about motorists who allow small children in their laps while they drive.

"A small child in a motorist's lap hinders the operation of a vehicle in emergency or quick stopping maneuvers, and more importantly, during a sudden stop the child may get crushed between the driver and the steering wheel," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Because the forces generated by sudden stops are tremendous, Col. Weeks said, motorists also should not allow small children to stand on either the front or back seats, but should have their children sitting for safety reasons while their vehicle is moving.

Maine laws require any child under four years old being transported in a Maine-registered vehicle to be properly secured in a child safety seat. However, if the driver is not the child's parent or legal guardian, and no safety seat is available the child must be secured with a seat belt. In all cases a child less than one year of age must be secured in a child safety seat.

TROOP #565 BOY SCOUTS ADVANCE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria from 7 to 9 p. m. several Scouts will advance in rank to Tenderfoot and one into Second Class. At least one new boy will be inducted into the troop with a ceremony conducted by one of the patrols. Several other awards and recognitions will also take place, and it has been rumored that the "Baby Trophy" might change hands. After the Scouting activity, a mini Christmas party will take place with refreshments for all. All parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, Scouts, and friends of Scouting are invited and urged to attend.

A special note to Scout parents: Need an idea for a Christmas gift for your Scout? Contact the Scoutmaster, Ray Harrington, at 824-2698. All conversations will be held in strictest confidence, Scout's honor!

DIED

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 8, Roland F. Hayes Sr., of Shelburne, N. H., aged 80 years.

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 11, LaForest G. Twitchell, aged 67 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 13, Clifton E. Bean of Rumford, native of Woodstock, aged 84 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 13, Malcolm C. Gould, Sr., of Bethel, aged 80 years.

Have you bought any Christmas gifts in Bethel this year. Bethel stores have a great variety of interesting Christmas gifts for you to choose from. And think how much more it will mean to that special person when you tell them it was purchased in town. This year, buy it in Bethel!

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★ Audrey Brooke will be here Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a. m. - 2 p. m. demonstrating stenciling. Why not drop in?

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mentary School: Pam Berry and Lorraine Cyr, skiing and basketball; Terry Merrill, cheering and softball. Carol Crockett and Ronald Dorman were approved as substitute custodians.

It was the decision of the Directors to "pass over" the agenda item concerning a parent's request for readmission of a student to Telstar Regional High School. A request to utilize a 1975 68-passenger Ford school bus for parts was approved.

The following were approved for the July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, fiscal period: Dewaine B. Craig, Superintendent of Schools; John Quartararo, Administrative Assistant; Walter Phillips, Principal of Telstar Middle School; Robin Gunderson, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent; Hilda Brown, Food Services Supervisor.

The Directors approved the following increase of graduation requirements at Telstar Regional High School: "Beginning with the Class of 1988, each graduate must successfully complete the following credits to graduate from Telstar Regional High School: four (4) credits in English; three (3) credits in Social Studies; three (3) credits in Mathematics; three (3) credits in Science; and one (1) credit in Physical Education. Beginning with the Class of 1990, a credit in Health will be required. The scope and sequence will be developed by the administration."

The Directors approved the following curriculum review schedule:

1983-84: District—Reading and Vocational Education; High School—Academic Standards.
1984-85: District—Special Services and Science; High School—the preceding plus Business Education.
1985-86: District—Language Arts; High School—the preceding plus Industrial Arts.
1986-87: District—Language Arts

S.R.S.T.C. REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND TELEMARK TRAINING COURSE

Steve Wight and Dick Hoisington of Sunday River Ski Touring Center will attend an instructors' training course on telemark skiing this Sunday in Waitsfield, Vt., sponsored by the North American Telemark Organization (NATO). Probably the oldest form of downhill skiing, telemark involves the use of cross-country type equipment with lightweight skis and loose-heel bindings. Skiers negotiate curves and mogul turns by crouching low, extending one ski ahead of the other, and turning both skis as if they were one long one. The sport, now immensely popular in the West, is just becoming established in the East. Sunday River Ski Touring Center will be offering telemark lessons this winter.

CUBS TO ENJOY FIRST PACK MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 566 will be having their monthly Pack meeting Dec. 20. This meeting will be held in the Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria at 7 p. m. This will be the boys first Pack meeting this year and there is much to do. There will be the induction of new Scouts, advancement of present Scouts. The popcorn sales awards will be presented. The boys will be exchanging Christmas gifts. This will be your chance to meet the Cub Masters, Den Mothers, Den Chiefs, Den Dad, Webelos leader, Webelos assistant leader, and committee members.

Do plan to attend this important meeting and give Cub Scout Pack 566 your support.

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CAROLLERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Bethel's 19th Annual Living Nativity Pageant may be presented in silence due to the lack of carollers.

Please lend your voice to this very special event. All the carols are familiar and no one needs to have any musical training. You are needed.

Carollers will rehearse on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. in the Moses Mason Museum. You will need to bring yourself and a friend, warmly dressed, and a flashlight.

The Pageant will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. on the Common, so you'll have plenty of time to attend your church Christmas programs.

AUTOGRAF SESSION BY "FACES OF NEW ENGLAND" AUTHOR IN NORWAY, DEC. 17

The author of "Faces of New England", a photo journal of people and places, will be in Norway, Saturday, Dec. 17, for an autograph session at Bernadette's Gift Shop, 200 Main Street, Ms. Unke Welsh, a resident of Massachusetts, has received excellent reviews for her new book, including one in the book review section of the Portland Press Herald. She has also been interviewed on two local television stations, WMTW and WCSH.

She will be at Bernadette's from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Area residents are invited to drop in and meet the author. Also, listen for the interview with her on Friday, Dec. 16, on WOXX's Country Corner program.

and Library; High School—English and Library.

1987-88: District—Music, Art, Physical Education; High School—the preceding plus Home Economics.

1988-89: District—Mathematics; High School—Mathematics.

Prior to the close of the meeting the Board entered an executive session for discussion of matters pertaining to personnel. Members of the Board not present at the Monday evening meeting: Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Sylvia Cross, Greenwood; Roger Wheeler, Stephen Yates, Newry; Paul Hillquist, Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board is scheduled for Jan. 9, 1984, at 7:30 p. m. in the Telstar Library.

PVT. ANGEVINE COMPLETES TRAINING AT FORT DIX

Army Pvt. F. Scot Angevine, son of Bonnie L. Fox of Rural Route 1, East Stoneham, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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C.P.S. ENDS THIS YEAR'S POST FUN 'N FITNESS PROGRAM

The 1983-83 "Post" Fun 'n Fitness Program draws to a close on Dec. 31, Shirley Merrill, coordinator for the seal collection at Crescent Park School, requests that anyone in the area who has fun 'n fitness seals from "Post" cereal boxes collected at home, please send them to the school by Dec. 22, the day school closes for the holidays. Presently the school collection is totaling 950 points which will be turned in towards playground balls.

The Dec. 31 date is the closing for the collection program that began in September 1982—a year and a half ago. The students and staff at Crescent Park School hope everyone will keep collecting the "Post" seals for the next collecting period which goes from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1984. Thanks are expressed to all for helping the school get free athletic equipment by sending in the "Post" cereal fun 'n fitness seals.

MAINE OPTOMETRIST SERVES IN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Capt. (Dr.) Norman K. Ferguson III, son of Norman K. Jr., and Barbara C. Ferguson, Howard Pond Road, Hanover, has been assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Tex.

He is an optometrist with Brooke's Optometry Service. A graduate of Rumford High School, Ferguson holds a bachelor's degree from Bowdoin College in Brunswick and a doctor of optometry degree from the New England College of Optometry, Boston, Mass.

Those children who won the contest by coming the closest to that number are: (1) Pre-School, Tim Adams, who guessed 203; (2) Kindergarten, Warren Thurston, 200; (3) First and Second Grade, Beth Craig, 255; (4) Third and Fourth Grade had two winners, Fred Bunk and Adam Craig, 300; (5) Fifth and Sixth Grade, Kelly Hayes, 230.

The staff of the Bethel Area Health Center expresses their thanks to all those children who came in and made a guess and wishes them all a very Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT NAZARENE CHURCH
Christmas Day activities at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene will include a combined Sunday School and church worship service at 10 a. m. and a service of song and praise Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Due to the lack of mail service on Monday, Dec. 26, a legal holiday due to Christmas occurring on Sunday, The Citizen requests that ALL contributors submit material for the Dec. 29 issue as early as possible.

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